



8 December 1965

**MEMORANDUM FOR:**

**The Honorable Earle G. Wheeler**  
**Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff**

My staff has prepared the attached survey of Communism in Latin America and I am taking the liberty of forwarding it to you for your personal attention.

We believe this document is a useful and comprehensive survey of the subject.

/s/

**W. F. RABORN**

**Copies to:**

**The Honorable Dean Rusk**  
**The Honorable Robert S. McNamara**  
**The Honorable Cyrus R. Vance**  
**The Honorable McGeorge Bundy**  
**The Honorable Thomas C. Mann**  
**The Honorable U. Alexis Johnson**  
**The Honorable George W. Ball**

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Orig - Addressee w/a ("A Survey of Communism in Latin America", copy #121, dated 1 Nov 65; OCI No. 2397/65)

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